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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO SELF-DEPLOYMENT OF EGYPTIAN TROOPS TO

UNAMID

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Classified By: Minister Counselor for Economic and Political Affairs William R. Stewart for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

1.(C) Summary: The UN Office Director at the Egyptian MFA told us on September 29 that Egypt would like to self-deploy its troops to UNAMID, but

2.(SBU) We met with UN Affairs Office Director Yasser el-Naggar on September 29, and told him that the USG understands that Egypt has the ability

3.(C) El Naggar told us that Egypt would like to self-deploy its troops to Darfur, but was skeptical that the UN is ready for Egyptian self-dep

4.(C) Despite problems with the UN, el-Naggar said that Egypt remains committed to providing troops to UNAMID. He said that GOE commitment to UNAMID is

5.(C) El Naggar said that the UN's push to deploy 80 percent of the UNAMID troops by year's end was not possible as it ignored the reality of capacity

6.(C) Comment: El Naggar is frustrated with the lack of progress on the deployment of Egypt's forces to UNAMID, and he blames the UN for all the